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Title: JOINED BODIES AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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# A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 23 Page(s) of Specification
- 3 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 8 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-8(b))

#### **B.** Other Papers Enclosed

- [x] A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
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[x] An Information Disclosure Statement

[x] PTO Form-1449

[x] An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to:

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